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| Group Art Unit: 2662

Application No.: 09/417,459 642,453

Examiner: Mr. Hanh N. Nguyen

Filed: August 18, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 10053-137-999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTERNET BASED PHONE CONFERENCES USING MULTIPLE CODECS

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Two Month Extension - Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Monday, April 26, 2004.



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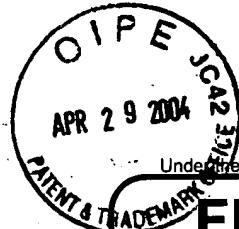
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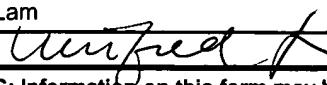
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